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Professional Experience

President, Capital Policy Analytics 2012-present

- Runs a consultancy that provides policy research for trade associations, multinational corporations, consortiums, and various government and non-profit entities.
 - Co-authored over two dozen major studies in 2017.

Visiting Fellow, Cato Institute 2015-present

- Write, appear on media, and give talks

Visiting Fellow, George W. Bush Institute, 2012-2015.

- Write, appear on media, and give talks

**Director of Economic Policy & Government Relations, American Action Forum
2011-2012**

- Supervise research staff and coordinate Forum research agenda
- Organize Forum events on and off Capitol Hill
- Maintain an independent research agenda & represent the Forum in the media

**Chief Economist, House Energy & Commerce Committee, U.S. Congress,
2009-2011**

- Advise Committee members on energy, healthcare, and regulatory matters
- Assist Republican Members with scoring requests pertinent to legislation

Senior Adviser for Tax Policy, Republican Policy Committee, U.S. Senate 2009

- Advised staffers and members on tax and savings issues
- Presented and coordinated briefings to staffers and members on policy issues

Senior Adviser and Chief Economist, John McCain 2008 2008

- Coordinated debate preparation for candidates
- Directed outreach with surrogates in battleground states
- Coordinated outside advisers on tax, budget, and financial regulatory issues

United States Treasury, Senior Adviser for Tax Policy 2007-2008

- Contributed to Administration's economic stimulus & subprime crisis plan
- Helped to coordinate Administration efforts to reform corporate tax code

The Honorable Orrin G. Hatch, United States Senator, Washington DC 2005-2007
Principal Economic Adviser, Senate Finance Committee

- Prepared legislation pertinent to tax and investment policy
- Helped create legislation encouraging use of automatic enrollment in 401(k)s

The Joint Economic Committee of Congress (Senator Robert F. Bennett, Chair)

Chief Economist

2004-2005

Senior Economist

2002-2004

- Managed and supervised the research of a staff of 15
- Wrote and edited published reports and internal memos for Members and staff

Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President

2001-2002

Senior Economist, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs

- Analyzed major regulations promulgated by federal agencies
- Informed White House on major research areas pertinent to cost-benefit analysis

Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, WI

Associate Professor of Economics (tenured)

2000-2002

Assistant Professor of Economics

1994-2000

- Recipient of college teaching award
- Research Associate with the Wisconsin Policy Research Institute, 1999-2001

Leadership Positions

- Director of the [Prosperity Caucus](#), a group of over 200 economists in DC 2003-
- Director/Founder of the [Savings and Retirement Forum](#) 2009-
- Director for the Tax Economists' Forum, a biweekly seminar group 2006-

Education/Background

- Ph.D., M.A., Economics, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- B.A., Math, Economics, Spanish, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL
 - Augustana College Young Alumni of the year, 2004.
- Native of Peoria, Illinois
- Moderate fluency in Spanish

Publications and Research

Over 400 publications in last decade--see attached list.